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Moſco, July 27.

THE 14th Inſtant the Czar was married to a young beautiful Lady of a private Family, whome he cho'e before any of thoſe that were preſented to him out of the greateſt Familes in this Country, which he did as well to prevent all occaſion of Envy and Animoſity between the great ones, as to pleaſe his own Inclination. We are told that the Czar has reſolved to ſend Ambaſſadors to *England*, *France*, *Spain*, and other Courts, to notifie his Marriage, and to exhort thoſe Princes to enter into ſome common Engagement againſt the Turks.

Warſaw, Aug. 13. A Gentleman, which our King had ſent to *Conſtantinople*, is come back: He paſſed through the Turks Army, which was encamped on the other ſide of the *Dannube*, and as he reports, conſiſts not of more than 25000 men; he ſays there was not any appearance of their paſſing the *Dannube* this year, but that they made great preparations againſt the next Spring. We cannot certainly learn in what State the Negotiations between the Turks and the Moſcovites are; but we here continue to have a jealouſie of the latter.

Florence, Aug. 27. It is confidently ſaid that the Abbé *Morel*, Envoy from *France* to the Duke of *Mantoua*, has at his diſpoſal 100 thouſand Crowns, and Power to aſſign ſeveral Pentions for life, which makes people believe that he is going to renew the Negotiation about *Cazal*, and that this money is to be employed for the advancing of it. We are informed that there is a deſign in hand to make a new Port at *Nizza*, and that a famous French Ingenier, who is one of thoſe that has the ſuperintendency of that great work in *France*, for the joyning the two Seas, has been conſulted about it.

Stockholme, Aug. 28. The laſt week the King, Queen, and Queen Mother, coming by water from *Coningſor*, the Yacht they were in happened to ſtrike againſt a Rock that lay under water, and thereby became ſo Leaky that the King, Queens, and others that were on board, were forced haſtily to ſave themſelves, it not being long after they got out of it, that the Yacht ſunk. Preparations are making here for the Queens Coronation.

Madrid, Sept. 2. The 27th paſt the Dutcheſs of *Terranova* was removed from the Place of *Camera Mayor* to the Queen; and the ſame day the Dutcheſs Dowager *d' Albuquerque* took Poſſeſſion of it: the reaſon of this Change is ſaid to be, That the ſaid Dutcheſs of *Terranova* was of an humor that made her very uneaſie to the Queen and all the young Ladies. Don *Melchior de Navara*, formerly Vice-Chancelor of *Arragon* (who was in diſgrace all the time of *Don Juans* Miniſtry, and lately made a Counſellor of State) is named Viceroy of *Peru*, and will Embark on the Galeons that are to depart in *October* next; and ſeveral other perſons that were removed by Don *Juan* are now reſtored to their ſeveral Employments: and we are aſſured that even Don *Fernando de Valenzeuela*, who was formerly firſt Miniſter of State, and Baniſhed by Don *Juan* to the *Indies*, is recalled home, and will be reſtored to all his Honours, except that of Grandee.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7. This Evening arrived here the Electoral Princeſs of *Saxony*, who is our Kings Siſter, and in few days we expect the Princeſs Palatine, who we hear is coming hither. From *Schonen* we have advice that the King has cauſed *Malmoe* and *Chriſtianſtadt* to be demoliſhed; but that *Landſcroon* will be made very ſtrong. The *Brandenburg* Frigats are Sailed out of the *Sound*.

Lintz, Sept. 3. Yeſterday in the Afternoon arrived here the Duke of *Lorrain*, with the Queen of *Poland*, his Wife, who purpoſe to ſtay as long as the Court remains here.

Strasburg, Sept. 6. Monſieur *de Louvoy*, after having viſited the Fortifications of *Briſac*, *Slechſtadt*, *Hunningen*, *Friburg*, *Betfort*, and other places, is returned for *France*. The French Troops who have layn in this Neighbourhood are marching to their Winter Quarters aſſigned them in the Biſhopricks of *Metz* and *Verdun*.

Friburg, Sept. 10. The ſecond Inſtant dyed here, after a long indiſpoſition, *John George*, Duke of *Saxony*, and Prince Elector of the Empire, in the 68th year of his age, leaving only one Son by his Wife *Magdalen Sybille* of *Brandenburg Anſpach*, *John George* the third of that Name, the preſent Elector.

Heydelburg Sept. 11. The 7th Inſtant dyed ſuddenly on the way between *Manheim* and *Frankendal* after a light Indiſpoſition of three or four days, *Charles Louis*, Count Palatine of the *Rhine*, and Prince Elector of the Empire, of which ſeveral Expreſſes were preſently ſent to give advice to the Electoral Prince (now in *England*) to the Princeſs his Mother at *Caſſel*, to the Dutcheſs of *Orleans* his Siſter, and to the Emperor. The Elector Deceaſed was aged 63 years, and has left by his Wife *Charlotte*, Daughter of *William* Landgrave of *Heſſe*, *Charles* the preſent Elector, born in 1651, and *Charlotte Elizabeth*, Wife to the Duke of *Orleans*.

Hague, Sept. 20. The States of *Holland* having finiſhed the matters that were before them, intend to ſeparate to morrow till the 15th of *November*. Mr. *Sidney*, will Embark in a day or two for *England*. The Heers *Boreel* and *Dyckvelt*, late Ambaſſadors from this State in *France*, have made their Report to the States General.

Bruſſels, Sept. 17. Since our laſt we have been in much diſorder here. The Nations (which are the heads of the ſeveral Companies of Trades) being aſſembled, repreſented ſeveral grievances to his Excellency, among which the principal one was, That the Clergy and Nobility of this Province had granted a ſupply to be raiſed upon the Country, without the conſent of the ſaid Nations, and demanded reſtitution of the ſaid Moneys, and that the States of *Brabant* ſhould by a publick Act declare that